DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN PECK

Don Norman

1.MARTIN PECK

Martin Peck was born about 1810. He married Anna Ammen. Apparently, both Martin and Anna died before 1859. Their children were apparently involved in the abolitionist movement before the Civil War. All the children are said to have left the Fincastle, VA area in the night in 1859, accompanied by two slaves.

Known children of Martin and Anna (Ammen) Peck.

2. (1). Catherine "Kate"
   m.Archie Kessler

3. (2). John Edward Berry b.Mar 15 1836
   m.Rebecca Ann Hamilton Nov 21 1864

4. (3). Daniel b.c. 1838
   m.Caroline -------

2.CATHERINE PECK 1.MARTIN PECK

Catherine "Kate" Peck, a daughter of Martin and Anna (Ammen) Peck, married Archie Kessler.

Known children of Archie and Catherine (Peck) Kessler.

5. (1). Sally

6. (2). Grace

3.JOHN EDWARD BERRY PECK 1.MARTIN PECK

John Edward Berry Peck, a son of Martin and Anna (Ammen) Peck, was born near Fincastle, VA March 15, 1836. Before the Civil War, John, his brother Daniel, his sister Catherine and her husband Archie Kessler were apparently involved in antislavery activities in VA. They left VA at night with two slave after shots had been fired at their house. The men traveled to Missouri and quickly became disillusioned with the frontier life. They visited Archie Kessler's sister in Nicholas County VA and John decided to buy a farm in Nicholas County and remain there.

John married Rebecca Ann Hamilton November 21, 1864. Rebecca, a daughter of David R. and Sarah Hamilton, was born about 1837.

In the 1970 Nicholas County census, John's brother Daniel and his wife Caroline are listed in John and Rebecca's household.

Children of John Edward Berry and Rebecca Ann (Hamilton) Peck.

7. (1). Anna L. b.c. 1865

8. (2). Benjamin b.c. 1868

9. (3). Mary

10. (4). Augustus

11. (5). John Dickinson
    m.Ada Blanche Koontz

11.JOHN DICKINSON PECK 3.JOHN EDWARD BERRY PECK 1.MARTIN PECK

John Dickinson Peck, a son of John Edward Berry and Rebecca Ann (Hamilton) Peck, married Ada Blanche Koontz.

Children of John Dickinson and Ada Blanche (Koontz) Peck.

12. (1). John Dickinson Jr. d. 1951

13. (2). James William d. 1983
    m.Rachel Earle Jones 1947

13.JAMES WILLIAM PECK 11.JOHN DICKINSON PECK 3.JOHN EDWARD BERRY PECK 1.MARTIN PECK

James William Peck, a son of John Dickinson and Ada Blanche (Koontz) Peck, married Rachel Earle Jones in 1947.

James practiced medicine in Nicholas County WV for 35 years before his death in 1983.

Children of James William and Rachel Earle (Jones) Peck.

14. (1). James William Jr. b. 1949
m.Mary Emily Vineyard

15. (2). Robert Arthur b. 1951
m.Joyce Lee Ware

16. (3). Patricia Ann b. 1954
m.Sheldon Burt Landers

17. (4). John Dickinson III b. 1957
m.Betty June McMillion

14.JAMES WILLIAM PECK JR. 13.JAMES WILLIAM PECK 11.JOHN DICKINSON PECK 3.JOHN EDWARD BERRY PECK 1.MARTIN PECK

James William Peck Jr., a son of James William and Rachel Earle (Jones) Peck, was born in Nicholas County WV in 1949. He married Mary Emily Vineyard. Mary was born in 1948.

Children of James William Jr. and Mary Emily (Vineyard) Peck.

18. (1). Martha Lee b. 1975

19. (2). Sarah Elizabeth b. 1983

15.ROBERT ARTHUR PECK 13.JAMES WILLIAM PECK 11.JOHN DICKINSON PECK 3.JOHN EDWARD BERRY PECK 1.MARTIN PECK

Robert Arthur Peck, a son of James William and Rachel Earle (Jones) Peck, was born in 1951. He married Joyce Lee Ware. Joyce was born in 1951.

Children of Robert Arthur and Joyce Lee (Ware) Peck.

20. (1). Kristen Ann b. 1973

21. (2). Katherine Lynn b. 1982

16.PATRICIA ANN PECK 13.JAMES WILLIAM PECK 11.JOHN DICKINSON PECK 3.JOHN EDWARD BERRY PECK 1.MARTIN PECK

Patricia Ann Peck, a daughter of James William and Rachel Earle (Jones) Peck, was born in Nicholas County WV in 1954. She married Sheldon Burt Landers. Sheldon was born in 1952.

Children of Sheldon Burt and Patricia Ann (Peck) Landers.

22. (1). Rachelle Ann b. 1976

17.JOHN DICKINSON PECK III 13.JAMES WILLIAM PECK 11.JOHN DICKINSON PECK 3.JOHN EDWARD BERRY PECK 1.MARTIN PECK

John Dickinson Peck III, a son of James William and Rachel Earle (Jones) Peck, was born in Nicholas County WV in 1957. He married Betty June McMIllion. Betty was born in 1961.

Children of John Dickinson III and Betty June (McMillion) Peck.

23. (1). Melanie Dawn b. 1981

24. (2). John Dickinson IV b. 1984

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